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## **APPENDIX II**

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Abstract ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~1. A gas conduit, in particular for an internal combustion engine. 2.1 The invention proposes a gas conduit section (1), in particular an exhaust manifold, for manifold for an internal combustion engine, and also an internal combustion engine with an exhaust gas catalytic converter arranged in the exhaust system. 2.2 According to the invention, the conduit section (1) has a porous inlay (2), preferably in the form of a sintered, shaped body, which at least partially bears against its an inner wall and forms a hollow body through which gas can flow freely; the freely. An internal combustion engine according to the invention, moreover, has in its exhaust system, upstream of the an exhaust-gas catalytic converter arranged therein, such a conduit section which in-particular includes such a porous, sintered, shaped body through which gas can flow freely. 2.3 Use in particular in motor vehicles with an internal combustion engine.~~

3. Fig. 2